

**INITIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF NONCOMPLIANCE
INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **03V-024** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **January 28, 2003**

Faxed and E-Mailed: **January 30, 2003**

Manufacturer: **International Truck and Engine Corporation**

Manufacturer Contact: **Mr. R. L. Van Laar, Compliance Manager**

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SUBJECT: 146 International 2003 Models 3200, 4200, 4300, and 4400 heavy duty trucks built with hydraulic brakes and an air powered parking brake (brake code 04GAS), and manufactured from July 16, 2002 through January 14, 2003, fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 105, "Hydraulic and Electric Brake Systems." The hydraulic brake monitor module was not installed on certain vehicles. Without the brake monitor module, the brake warning light will not come on during the initial key-on cycle and will not come on to warn the operator if there is a loss of hydraulic pressure in the brake system, a loss of power steering flow, or if the emergency brake booster motor is not functioning. Navistar Recall No. 02515.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin February 21, 2003. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2003.

If you have any questions, please call:



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